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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 5, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on March 29, 2007. The Applicant thanks Examiner Sarkar for his helpful comments during the telephone interviews on April 19, 2007 and April 27, 2007. The Applicant requests a telephone interview with the Examiner before any action is taken on this Amendment. It is requested that the following remarks be considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.